

#24
72-040611



Packet No.: 041-2048

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Inventor(s): YUKO ARAI et al.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/204,142

Filed: December 3, 1998

:
:
Confirmation No. 5104
:
Group Art Unit: 2611
:
Examiner: LONSBERRY, Hunter B.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING AND TRANSMITTING
ELECTRONIC PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING
ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE FROM THE ELECTRONIC PROGRAM
INFORMATION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
JUN 22 2004
Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection.

CERTIFICATION PARAGRAPH

The undersigned certifies that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any

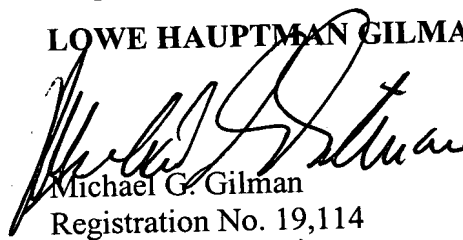
06/17/2004 WRBDELRI 00000105 09204142
01 FC:1806
180.00 OP

individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)).

A check in the amount of \$180.00 is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

LOWE HAUPTMAN GILMAN & BERNER, LLP



Michael G. Gilman
Registration No. 19,114

1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 310
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 684-1111 MGG
Facsimile: (703) 518-5499
Date: June 15, 2004